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NEXT week's issue including the new Educational Catalogue, that number will be a double one, and no other will be issued for the fortnight ending July 21st. This arrangement will give our patrons the full worth of their money, while saving labor and expense in dull times.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have ready the first four volumes of their excellent *Wide Awake* magazine, which they put in a box and label the *Wide Awake Library*. They offer this for summer entertainment, and are justified in doing so, for it is good the whole year round.

MR. LEAVITT announces the trade sale for the middle of September. We shall be glad to give our readers full particulars of its attractions, and also a further supply of the arguments against it. There is nothing like knowing both sides.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

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DULL TIMES.

It is a sad symptom of dull times in the trade when even the publisher of "Helen's Babies" does not hesitate to declare that he "don't care any more about books—the coffee-room is worth the whole of 'em,"—an opinion backed up by a leading bookseller from the West recently in town, who stated his belief that a purely book business of a million dollars a year would not pay a living profit to a retailer under present conditions of trade, "net rates" on school-books and trade-sale prices on miscellaneous. Mr. Loring's book business, in the coffee and lunch line, is said to be the best retail book business in Boston, and we commend his example to the trade. There's no use whining, especially in these hot days,—all you have to do is to publish some other "Helen's Babies" and set up a coffee-room. No net rates or discounts on coffee! Mr. Loring also combines "our old-fashioned country Dier-Drink, compounded by Dr. Swett, from roots and herbs"—a great bookselling success. It is only five cents a copy, and "its medicinal properties invigorate the system and correct all derangements caused by excessive heat." The book trade has recently been considerably deranged, and there has been a good deal of excessive heat—more over the school-book business than from severe work—and we cordially recommend the application of this specific for invigorating the system, "packages for home making, twenty-five cents," trade-list price, postage extra.

Meanwhile a correspondent asks, "Are the Book Fairs dead?" and one man has been heard to query mildly what will be the date of the convention. To these questions, even Echo does not reply. She gives it up. In the

present *esprit du corps* of the trade, meetings would indeed be of little use, simply because few would come. There is little hope of doing anything in co-operation until better times give the basis for improvement.

When fall comes,—and with it, let us hope, the improvement so long looked for,—we trust there will be a general disposition to build up the new trade on a better basis. For that, let all hands work together. Let us not begin with demoralization, and thence keep going on from bad to worse. Foresight and fair dealing must then be the word, if the trade is to be saved. *Ad interim*, there is some animation in the soda-water business, and Mr. Loring has set an example to the trade.

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COLTON'S COMMON SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY (Sheldon.) The progress in excellence and beauty of American text-books is nowhere more strikingly shown than in school geographies. How such atlases as the higher geographies, with many and beautifully-colored maps and costly illustrations, can be put on the market at their price must be a problem to those who do not stop to remember that in this country every child goes to school. The two books forming Colton's new series are reissued this year with all the study maps re-engraved, and with many other notable improvements. On these maps every place referred to in the text is now in heavy-faced type, a plan which enables minor places to be added in unobtrusive type without disturbing the saliency of the important points. The railroad maps introduced in these geographies, with questions, give the child a practical idea of the country, while at the end are reference maps of all the States, colored by counties, and containing every town and county seat, the tabular and other statistical information being also placed at the end, so as not to interfere with more simple lessons. The illustrations, remarkable for beauty, are mostly new, and they have the merit that each teaches as well as amuses.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

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GREENFIELD, MASS.—E. D. Merriam, bookseller and stationer, has sold out his business.

IRONTON, O.—The creditors of A. T. Dempsey & Co., dealers in books and stationery, have accepted a compromise of 75 cents on the dollar.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—H. C. Lay, dealer in books, etc., has failed.

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WINONA, MINN.—Mr. W. P. Stanley, of Hastings, Minn., has purchased the book and stationery stock of Alexander McNie, and will continue the business in connection with H. E. Eyre.

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death of Mr. F. S. Wynkoop, Kingston, N. Y., which occurred last week at that place. He was one of the oldest book and stationery merchants of Kingston. He is a brother of Mr. Wynkoop of Syracuse, also well known to the trade.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MESSRS. GEBBIE & BARRIE have just published parts 25 and 26 of the "Illustrated Catalogue" of the Masterpieces of the Centennial Exhibition. When completed, it will make three quarto volumes, devoted respectively to the fine arts, industrial art, and mechanics and science, as displayed at the Exhibition.

MESSRS. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have issued a new edition of "Five Weeks in a Balloon; or Journey and Discoveries in Africa by Three Englishmen." This is one of Jules Verne's most popular works, and is now published in a very attractive cloth binding, with many illustrations. 12mo cloth, \$1.25.

WE have received from Mr. Geo. P. Philes, the well-known bibliographer, specimen sheets of a descriptive catalogue of a remarkable private collection of rare and curious books, amounting to nearly 12,000 volumes, upon which he is now at work. The catalogue is a model one, in typographical beauty and bibliographical fulness; and will be one of the most noteworthy ever issued in this country. Bangs & Co. will conduct the sale in the fall.

MR. WM. TEGG is preparing a collection of the marriage ceremonies of all nations, under the title of "The Knot Tied." Scribner, Armstrong & Co. will import it.

MR. W. A. TOWNSEND, of 177 Broadway, the publisher of Braithwaite's Retrospect, has nearly ready his "Physician's Monitor," a thirty-two page pamphlet of which he will circulate 50,000 copies gratuitously among physicians and druggists.

VAN ANTWERP, BRAGG & Co., successors to Wilson, Hinkle & Co., are preparing a number of important school-books for the opening of the new season. Foremost among these is a new General History, by Miss Thalheimer, formerly of the Packer Institute, Brooklyn, whose previous historical text-books have been widely successful. The new edition of Cæsar, edited by G. K. Bartholemew, with several maps and other useful features, follows his previous Latin books. There is also an improved edition of Superintendent Kiddle's valuable "How to Teach," lately transferred to this list. If any one knows how to teach, it should be Mr. Kiddle.

Wide Awake for August will contain, as the eleventh number of the series about Poets' Homes, an interesting article by R. H. Stoddard on R. H. Dana, Senior, now the Nestor of American poets.

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E. P. WHIPPLE, Esq., is conducting through the press a selection from the sermons of Thomas Starr King, which will be published in the fall by James R. Osgood & Co.

THE publishers of Mr. Habberton's "Jericho Road" announce the twentieth thousand now ready. This number of copies of a book which

has been out but a short time, in addition to the large sales of the English and Canadian editions, goes to show that the author has a popularity which does not diminish as the public has more from him.

MR. AUG. BERTH. AUERBACH, of Stuttgart, is displaying both enterprise and good judgment in his *Transatlantische Roman-Bibliothek*, in which he has promptly issued Mr. Henry James, Jr.'s, story of "The American," in authorized translation by Hirschen-Abenheim, forming two volumes of the neat, tasteful, and reasonably-priced series. Mr. Howells' "Foregone Conclusion," Bret Harte's "Gabriel Conroy," and Max Adeler's "Elbow-room" (under the title of "Münchhausen in Amerika") are the other books so far included in it.

REV. LEONARD W. BACON, lately returned from a six years' residence in Switzerland, where his children have been educated, is preparing a book on the education of American girls and boys abroad, in which he will give personal experiences, the experiences of others, and various information and statistics as to educational life in French, German, and Swiss towns. G. P. Putnam's Sons will publish it, as a companion to Prof. Hart's book on German higher education, which has had an excellent sale.

Harper's Weekly, recalling the payment of £20,000 by the Longmans to Macaulay in one check,—26,500 copies of his history had been sold in ten weeks,—adds: This payment, large as it is, has been exceeded in this country. Harper & Brothers have paid as copyright to Mr. Marcus Willson, the author of their series of school readers, about \$200,000; to the late Professor Charles Anthon, about \$100,000; to Mr. Motley, about \$60,000; to Jacob Abbott, about \$50,000; to the late Albert Barnes, \$75,000; and to English authors, over \$300,000.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

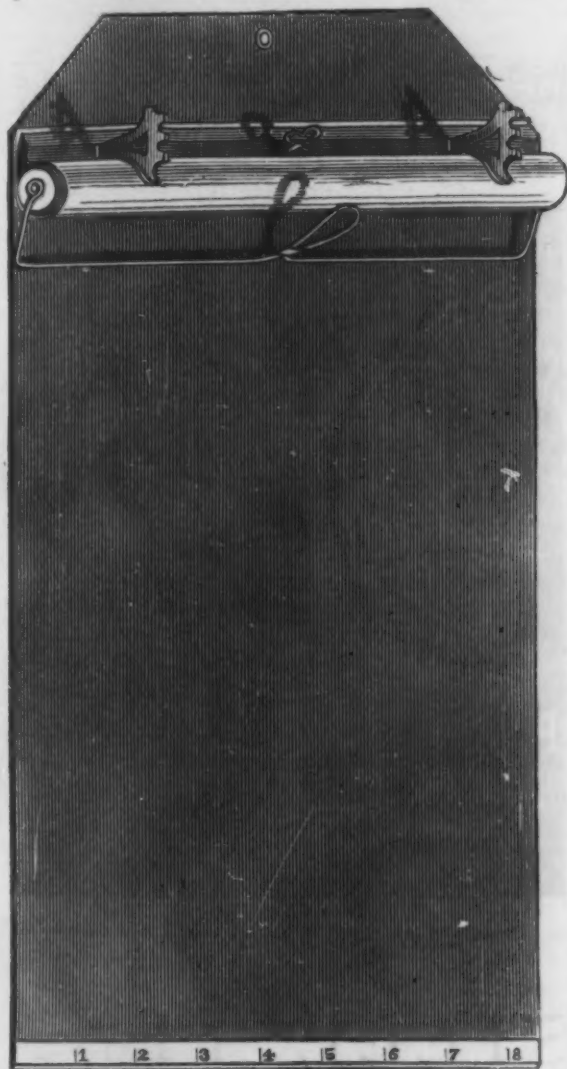
MR. R. WORTHINGTON, 750 Broadway, sailed for Europe by the "Bothnia," of the Cunard line, Wednesday, the 4th inst. Mr. W. expects to make a personal selection from the best English and foreign publications. He intends to return before September 1st.

MR. JOHN CHURCH, JR., of Cincinnati, has been in town this week and reports large sales of their new Sunday-school music book, "Welcome Tidings," and a fair demand for their other publications in the West. Mr. C. has gone to Rhode Island to spend the summer.

STATIONERY NOTES.

We shall be glad to receive, for gratuitous notice, samples or brief descriptions of all novelties of general trade interest, of which small cuts will be inserted if furnished. Buyers ordering or making inquiry as to goods from the notices in our columns will confer a favor by mentioning the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as the source of their information.

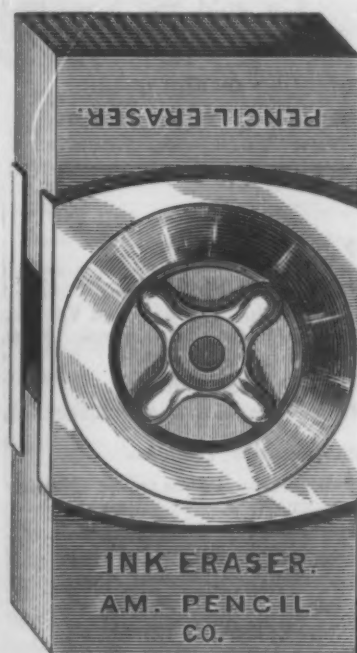
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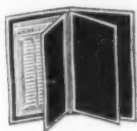
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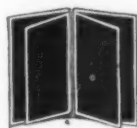
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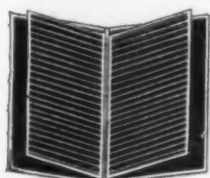
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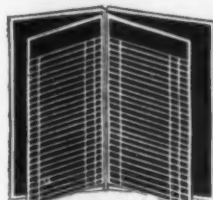
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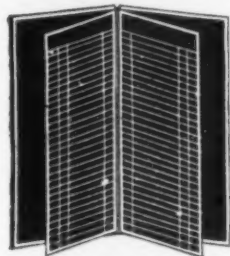
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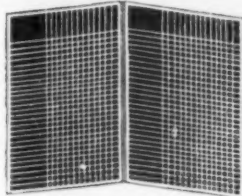
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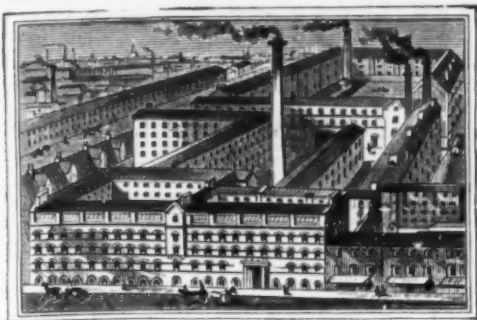
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